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SUBJECT: INTERNATIONAL VISITORS PROGRAM

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PART 2 - CUUY AWVC DATA FOR PROGRAMMING

1. NAME: MARIO S HERNANDEZ SEGURA
TITLE: COLONEL

2. SIGNIFICANT POSITIONS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS:
PRESENT: FIRST SECRETARY, DIRECTORATE OF THE NATIONAL
ASSEMBLY
PAST: 1972-73 MILITARY COMMANDER, DEPARTMENT OF
AHUACHAPAN, EL SALVADOR
1970-71 GOVERNMENT SPONSORED STUDIES AT THE
LONDON SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS, LONDON, ENGLAND
1968-70 MILITARY ATTACHE, SALVADORAN EMBASSY,
PANAMA

3. PERSONAL DATA:
DATE OF BIRTH: JAN 20, 1928; PLACE: ARMENIA,
EL SALVADOR
PRESENT CITIZENSHIP: SALVADORAN
SEX: MALE; MARITAL STATUS: MARRIED
CHILDREN - AGES: 2 GIRLS
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ADDRESS: 91 AVENIDA NORTE 327, COL ESCALON, SAN SALVADOR

EMERGENCY NAME AND ADDRESS: GLORIA RUIZ DE HERNANDEZ SEGURA
91 AVENIDA NORTE 327, COL ESCALON, SAN SALVADOR, EL SALV.
EDUCATION: COLONEL FROM MILITARY SCHOOL OF EL SALVADOR
BS IN ECONOMICS FROM UNIVERSITY OF LONDON
PUBLICATIONS: PAMPHLET ENTITLED "CIVIL DEFENSE"
ARTICLES PUBLISHED IN VARIOUS MAGAZINES
"SOME IMPRESSIONS FROM MY TRIP TO JAPAN"
PREVIOUS TRAVEL ABROAD:
TO US: 1956 - ONE YEAR STUDY
TO OTHER COUNTRIES: 1965 - ONE MONTH JAPAN STUDY
1969 - ONE MONTH SOUTH AMERICA
1971 - ONE YEAR - ENGLAND & EUROPE

4. KNOWLEDGE OF ENGLISH: HERNANDEZ SEGURA HAS ADEQUATE KNOWLEDGE OF ENGLISH SO THAT NO TRANSLATOR WILL BE REQUIRED.

5. KNOWLEDGE OF OTHER LANGUAGES: NONE

W. PROGRAM INFORMATION

1. AS A MEMBER OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, HERNANDEZ IS INTERESTED IN SEEING HOW OUR HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FUNCTIONS, ITS RELATIONS WITH THE SENATE AND HOW ONE BECOMES A CONGRESSMAN. AS HE WILL BE IN THE STATES DURING THE CONGRESSIONAL ELECTIONS, THE LATTER MIGHT BE USED AS ILLUSTRATIVE.

AS AN ECONOMIST, HERNANDEZ IS PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN OBSERVING THE BANKING SYSTEM: IMF, IDB, EX-IM BANK, THE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEES OF CONGRESS AND THE BANKING COMMITTEES (IF APPROPRIATE). HE HAS BEEN FOREWARNED THAT CONGRESS MAY NOT BE IN SESSION AND THAT INTERVIEWS WOULD BE IN MOST CASES WITH STAFF MEMBERS. IT MIGHT ALSO BE VERY USEFUL TO VISIT A STATE LEGISLATURE. NEBRASKA WAS MENTIONED AS A POSSIBILITY AS IT HAS A UNICAMERAL LEGISLATURE AS DOES EL SALVADOR.

OTHER MISCELLANEOUS INTERESTS ARE AS FOLLOWS: HERNANDEZ IS A GRADUATE OF FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY BRANCH IN THE CANAL ZONE. A VISIT TO TALLAHASSEE MIGHT HAVE CONSIDERABLE SENTIMENTAL VALUE (HE HAS NEVER BEEN THERE). VISITS TO OTHER UNIVERSITIES, EG, TULANE, UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA, MIAMI, ETC.
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HERNANDEZ WILL BE PREPARED TO GIVE A TALK ON THE ROLE OF THE MILITARY IN SALVADORAN POLITICS, BEFORE PROFESSORS AND GRADUATE STUDENTS. HE LIKES CONCERTS AND THE THEATER. HE WOULD LIKE TO SEE A BAGASSE PROCESSING PLANT (FLORIDA, LOUISIANA). HE IS INTERESTED IN SEEING CAPE KENNEDY. HE HAS A BROTHER WHO IS AN INSTRUCTOR AT THE DEFENSE LANGUAGE INSTITUTE IN MONTERREY, CALIFORNIA. A FREE WEEKEND IN THE CARMEL AREA SHOULD DEFINITELY

BE INCLUDED. AS LUIGI EINAUDI HAS AN EXPRESSED INTEREST IN LATIN
AMERICAN MILITARY, AN INTERVIEW WITH COL HERNANDEZ COULD PROVE
TO BE MUTUALLY BENEFICIAL. ALSO, WHILE IN WASHINGTON, HE WOULD
LIKE TO VISIT THE INTERAMERICAN DEFENSE COLLEGE.
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